FAX NO. 8602860115

## RECEIVED CENTRAL FAX CENTER

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

OCT 2 5 2007

Applicant:	Oleg Shikhman	) Group Art Unit: 3731
Scrial No.:	10/726,031	)  ) Examiner: Kathleen C. Sonnett
Filed:	December 1, 2003	) Confirmation No: 4709
Por:	SUTURE LOADING ASSEMBLY	) )

## **AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

In response to the Office Action dated May 25, 2007, the Applicants submit the following amendment and remarks for entry in the above-entitled application.